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In re application of:

Inventor(s): Ryuichi Iwamura

Application No.: 09/972,371

Group Art Unit: 2132

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Examiner: Benjamin E. Lanier

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner, mailed 01/25/07, finally rejecting claims 1-7 and 17-20.

- The item(s) checked below are appropriate:
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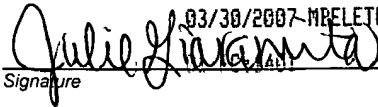
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3. EXTENSION OF TERM

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

- (a) ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d)) for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Extension</u> <u>(months)</u>	<u>Fee for other than</u> <u>small entity</u>	<u>Fee for</u> <u>small entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$120.00	\$60.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$450.00	\$225.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,530.00	\$795.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00

Fee \$ _____

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

- ☐ An extension for _____ months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ _____

or

- (b) ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

4. TOTAL FEE DUE

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal fee \$ 500.00

Extension fee (if any) \$ _

TOTAL FEE DUE \$ 500.00

5. FEE PAYMENT

☒ Attached is a check in the sum of \$ 500.00.

☐ Change Account No. _____ the sum of \$ _____. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

6. FEE DEFICIENCY

If any additional fee is required, charge Account No. 23-0085.



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